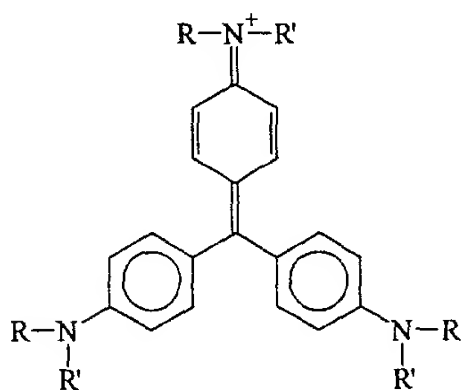


USE OF CRYSTAL VIOLET AS PHOTOCHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are compounds of the formula:



wherein R and R' are independently hydrogen or C₁ to C₆ alkyl and the use of the compounds in the treatment of cancers and the purging of cancer cells from biological material to be transplanted into cancer patients.